(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) There is no such proposal.

Yield of rivers Krishna and Cauvery

3357. SHRI VEERSHETTY MOGLAPPA KUSHNOOR:

SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state the total yield of the rivers Krishna and Cauvery and the utilisation so far by different States in the basin area?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) ;

Cauvery

As per the assessment made *by* Cauvery Fact Finding Committee in 1972 the average yield of Cauvery at Lower Coleroon Anicut comes to 740 Thousand Million Cubic Feet (TMC) at 50 per cent dependability and 760 TMC. at 75 per cent dependability. The average withdrawal/utilisation by the basin States on the basis of the data for the year 1967-68 to 1971-72 works out to 671 TMC.

Krishna

The yield of Krishna river basin upto Vijaywada at 75 per cent dependability flow has been determined by the Krishna Water Disputes Tribunal at 2060 TMC.

According to the information avai-lable in Central Water Commission, the committed utilisation is about 1890 TMC.

This does not include the utilisation from surface water minor irrigation works constructed after 1960.

Payment of market price for acquired agriculture land

3358. SHRI SHANKARRAO NARAYANRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the farmers whose land, which are acquired under the Urban Ceiling and Regulation Act, 1975, are not paid the prevailing market price for their land;

(b) whether it is also a fact that they are not paid the whole amount at a time; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Compensation for the land acquired under the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act, 1976 is paid in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Act which prescribed different rates in respect of lands from which there is an income and lands from which there is no income.

(b) The relevant provisions of the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act, 1976 provide for payment of twenty five per cent of the amount or twenty five thousand rupees, whichever is less in cash and the balance in negotiable bonds redeemable after the expiry of twenty years carrying an interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum with effect from the date on which the vacant land is deemed to have been acquired by the State Government.

(c) Certain proposals for amending the Act are under the consideration of the Government.